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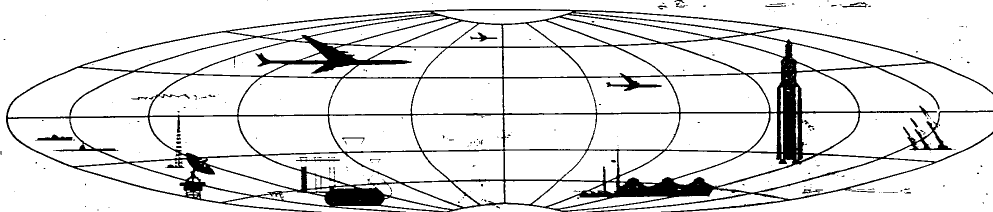
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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AKHALKALAKI ARMY BARRACKS

(41-24N 043-28E)

AKHALKALAKI, GRUZINSKAYA SSR, USSR

TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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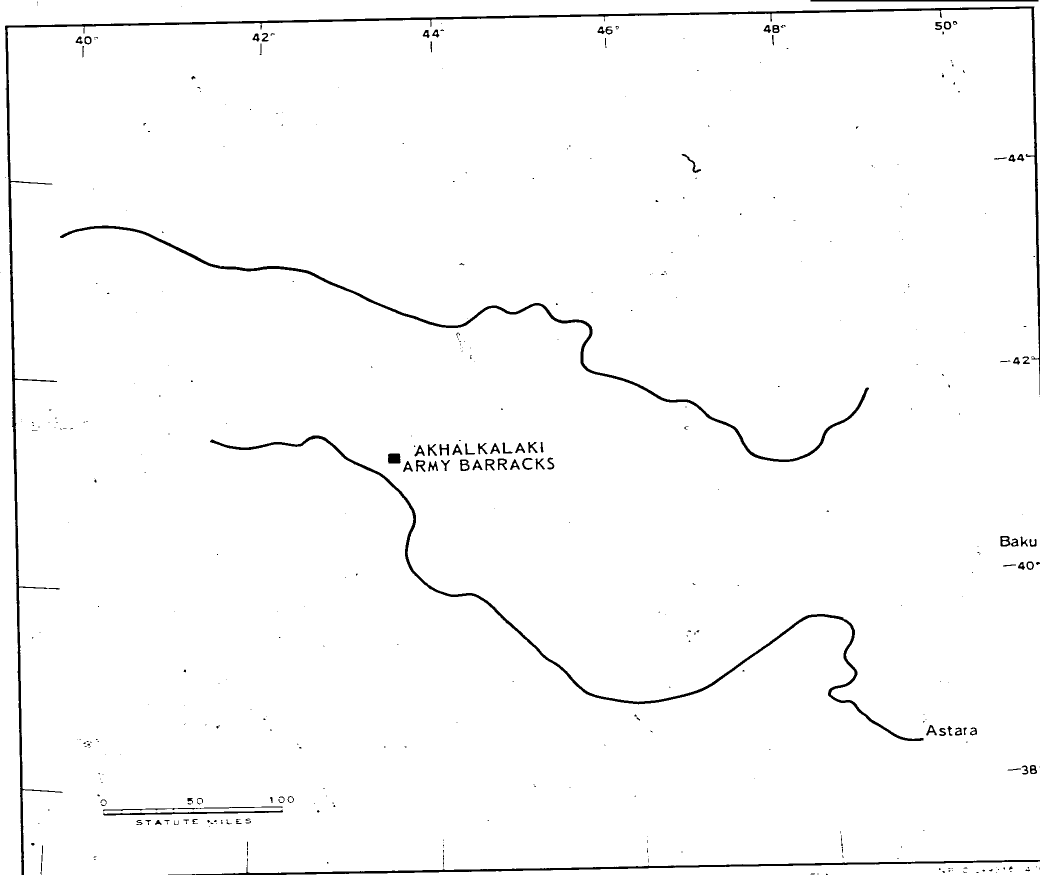


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF AKHALKALAKI ARMY BARRACKS.

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FIGURE 2. AKHALKALAKI ARMY BARRACKS, AKHALKALAKI, USSR.

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SUMMARY

Akhalkalaki Army Barracks is located on the western outskirts of Akhalkalaki, 27 kilometers (km) north of the Turkish border (Figure 1).

This installation covers approximately 300 acres and contains 10 administration buildings, 2 probable administration buildings, 23 barracks, 11 possible storage buildings, 17 vehicle/equipment storage buildings, 4 vehicle maintenance buildings, 34 support buildings, and 72 probable dependents quarters. Other facilities include a possible POL storage area, a probable ammunition depot, several open storage

areas, an athletic field, a probable parade ground, and 3 small-arms firing ranges. An unoccupied AAA site is north of the installation (Figures 2 and 3).

This installation is covered on KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED]

Comparative analysis reveals no significant change. A tank/assault-gun firing range (not shown on Figures 2 and 3), approximately 15 km east, contains 3 firing lanes, 4 moving-target runs, and 4 probable range support buildings.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 9 administration buildings, 12 multistory barracks, 11 other barracks, and 21 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 2 probable administration buildings, 11 possible storage buildings, and large areas for open storage.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 5 probable ammunition storage buildings. Four of these are walled.

POL Storage Area

Area G is a secured, possible POL storage area.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 72 probable dependents quarters.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains a vehicle storage maintenance building (250 by 75 feet, with an extension, 150 by 25 feet), 2 vehicle storage buildings (150 by 50 feet), a vehicle maintenance building (75 by 50 feet), and 5 support buildings.

Area J2 contains an administration building, 5 vehicle storage buildings (each 150 by 35 feet), 3 vehicle maintenance buildings (each 100 by 75 feet), 5 probable equipment sheds, and 3 support buildings.

Vehicles/pieces of equipment are visible in both areas.

Athletic Fields

Area K1 contains an athletic field.

Area K2 contains a probable parade field.

Small-Arms Firing Ranges

Area L contains 3 small-arms firing ranges (two 360 by 100 feet and one 300 by 80 feet) and 5 support buildings.

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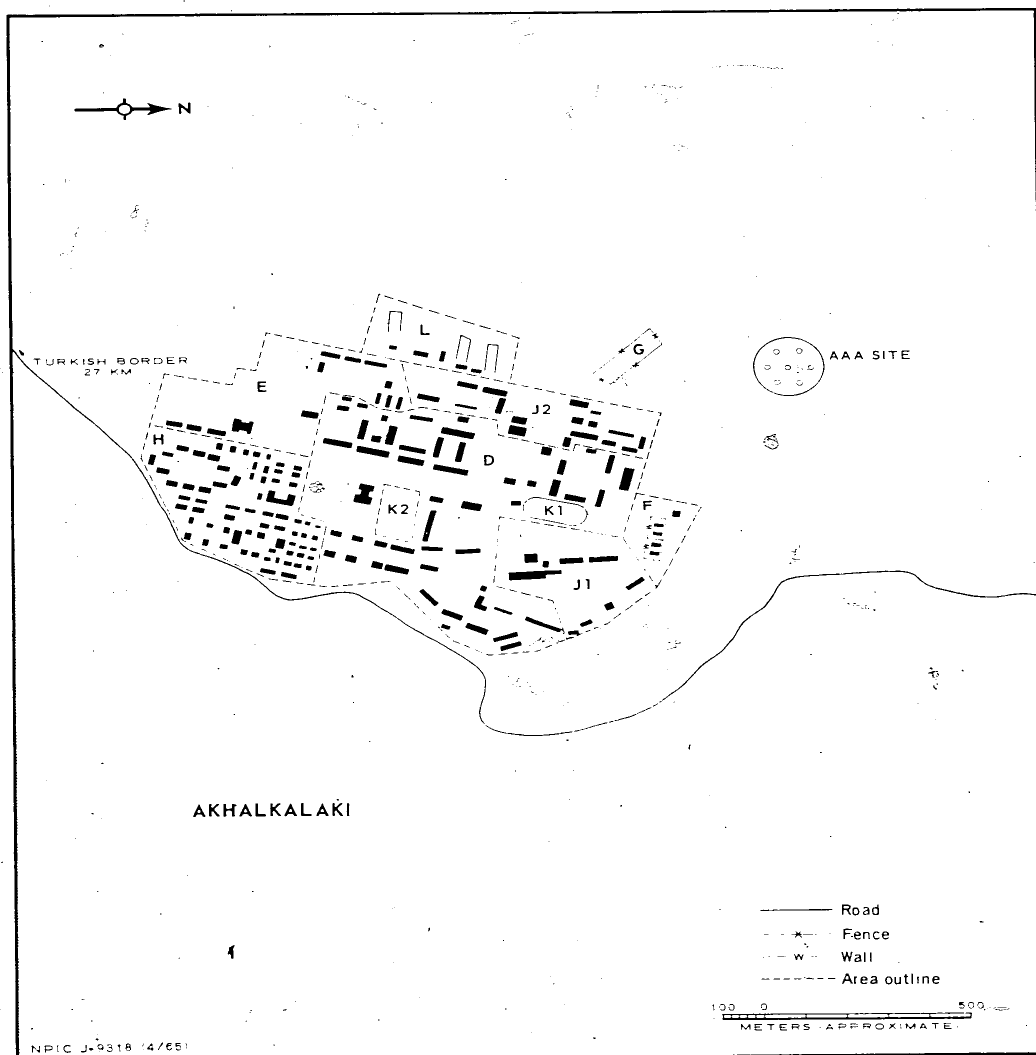


FIGURE 3. AKHALKALAKI ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED] 25X1D

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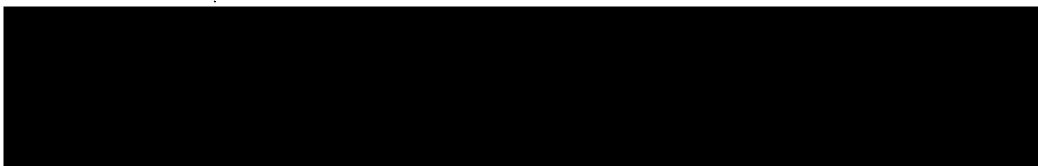
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